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In re Patent Application of:  
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For: IDENTIFICATION PHOTO SYSTEM AND  
IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD, WHICH  
AUTOMATICALLY CORRECTS IMAGE  
DATA OF A PERSON IN AN  
IDENTIFICATION PHOTO

Examiner: N. D. Hernandez

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated September 13, 2007, finally rejecting claims 1-4, 7, 8, 10-18, 22-24, 35-44, 47-49, 51, 52, 54, and 56-59, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.